

Briefing

UK Experience in Developing National Climate Change Policy

Byron Sher Auditorium, Second Floor

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The UK Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) was launched in March of 2002 as the world's first economy-wide greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme and runs until December of 2006. Officials from the United Kingdom Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) will present an overview of the components of the UK ETS as well as their experiences with the European Union trading scheme. Issues to be covered include challenges encountered during development; design aspects such as coverage, allocation, and offsets; market performance; institutional arrangements and potential linkage opportunities; and the international carbon market of Kyoto protocol CDM and JI offset projects.

Their presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Webcast viewers may submit their questions to auditorium@calepa.ca.gov.

Martin Nesbit , Head of National Climate Change Policy Division, Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Martin Nesbit has been a civil servant for 15 years. He has been the head of National Climate Change Policy in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs since June 2006. His Division is responsible for emissions trading, climate change agreements, and coordination of the UK's climate change programme.

In his earlier career, he has worked in Brussels twice, the first time working for the European Commissioner in charge of regional policy, and the second time at the UK's permanent representation from 1998 to 2002, in charge of negotiations on environmental legislation.

Previous domestic policy posts have included housing policy, waste management (including implementation of the EU landfill directive, and more recently responsibility for UK policy on the rural development and agri-environment parts of the European Common Agricultural Policy. He has a Diplôme d'Administration Publique from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in France.

Jill Duggan, Head of Aviation Project, Office of Climate Change

Jill Duggan has extensive experience and knowledge of Emissions Trading. She has led the development of UK policy for the 2nd Phase of the EU Emissions Trading Scheme. She also headed the team developing the UK

software for the Emissions Trading Registry - which has now been licensed to 17 states in Europe. Prior to this Jill headed the team that was responsible for the voluntary UK Emissions Trading Scheme which has been running since 2002.

**Clare Penrose, Policy Advisor, EU Emissions Trading Scheme,
Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Clare Penrose is currently on secondment from the State Government of Victoria, Australia to the UK Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra). During her time at Defra, Clare has been working on international linkages to the EU Emissions Trading Scheme.

In Australia, Clare worked on the development of the Victorian Government's Greenhouse Strategy, the State's program for addressing climate change in Victoria. Most recently, she has been a member of the Australian State and Territory National Emissions Trading Taskforce, which has been charged with designing a potential national emissions trading scheme.

**Tom Corcut, Economist, Department of Environment, Food and Rural
Affairs**

Bio to follow.